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# MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES THROUGH THE SOUTHWEST COORDINATION CENTER (SWCC)

## Total Southwest Coordination Center

• Total Requests	17,788	
• Cancelled	3,679	
• Unable to Fill	1,048	
• Other – Unable to Fill	<u>275</u>	
• Total Filled		<b>12,786</b>

## Overhead

• Total Requests	11,222	
• Cancelled	2,847	
• Unable to Fill	848	
• Other – Unable to Fill	182	
• Total Filled		<b>7,345</b>

## Aircraft

• Total Requests	2,524	
• Cancelled	240	
• Unable to Fill	116	
• Other – Unable to Fill	<u>8</u>	
• Total Filled		<b>2,160</b>

## Crews

• Total Requests	1,634	
• Cancelled	327	
• Unable to Fill	28	
• Other – Unable to Fill	14	
• Type I Filled	438	
• Type II Filled	743	
• Camp Crews Filled	84	
• Total Filled		<b>1,265</b>

## Equipment

• Total Requests	1,433	
• Cancelled	189	
• Unable to Fill	44	
• Other	10	
• Engine Orders Filled	701	
• Total Filled		<b>1,190</b>

## Agencies

• Filled		
• USDA Forest Service	8,375	
• Bureau of Indian Affairs	1,259	
• National Park Service	710	
• Arizona State Land Department	248	
• Bureau of Land Management – AZ	286	

• Bureau of Land Management – NM	153
• U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	175
• New Mexico State	69
• Other Federal	796
• Other State	624

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS

### TYPE 1

The Southwest Area maintained two Type 1 Teams during 2002. The two teams were lead by Incident Commander's by Larry Humphrey (Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office) and Van Bateman (USDA Forest Service, Coconino National Forest).

### Team Assignments

Incident Commander	Incident Name	Unit	Dates
<b>Larry Humphrey</b>	Middle	Gila NF	4/03 – 4/12
	Ryan	Coronado NF	4/30 – 5/04
	Todelina	Navajo Nation	5/08 – 5/12
	Bullock	Coronado NF	5/25 – 6/07
	Rodeo-Chediski	Fort Apache Reservation	6/21 – 7/03
	McNalley	Sequoia NF	7/23 – 8/05
	Pack Rat	Tonto NF	8/26 – 9/04
<b>Van Bateman</b>	Kokopelli	NM State, Capitan	3/25 – 3/28
	Penasco	Lincoln NF	5/01 – 5/11
	Indian	Prescott NF	5/16 – 5/21
	Borrogo	Santa Fe NF	6/14 – 6/23
	Roybal	Santa Fe NF	6/14 – 6/23
	Rodeo-Chediski	Fort Apache Reservation	6/25 – 7/03
	Big Elk	Arapaho & Roosevelt NF's	7/14 – 7/28
	Florence Complex	Siskiyou NF	8/12 – 26

## TYPE 2

The Southwest Area maintained four Type 2 Teams during 2002. The four teams were lead by Incident Commander's Larry Sears (AZ-KNF), Lawrence Garcia (NM-GNF), Rich Kvale (AZ-COF), and Glenn Joki (AZ-PHD).

### Team Assignments

Incident Commander	Incident Name	Unit	Dates
<b>Rich Kvale</b>	Oversite	Coronado NF	3/05 - 3/11
	Merritt	Coronado NF	4/20 - 4/23
	Bullock	Coronado NF	5/22 - 5/24
	Walker	Coronado NF	6/13 - 6/18
	Rodeo-Chediski	BIA - Fort Apache	6/21 - 6/23
	Darnell	Coronado NF	7/05 - 7/09
<b>Larry Sears / Gene Waldrip</b>	Center	Buenos Aries NWR	4/24 - 4/25
	Springer	Coconino NF	5/16 - 5/19
	Tram	Coconino NF	5/20 - 5/24
	Montoya	Carson NF	6/12 - 6/17
	Carrizo #1	BIA - Navajo	7/01 - 7/16
	Oracle Hill	Coronado NF	7/14 - 7/17
<b>Glen Joki</b>	Big	Kaibab NF	6/20 - 6/24
	Bullock	Coronad NF	6/07 - 6/12
	Rodeo-Chediski	BIA - Fort Apache	7/07 - 7/16
<b>Lawrence Garcia</b>	Number 5 #2	BIA - Mescalero	3/25 - 3/27
	Borrego	Santa Fe NF	6/02 - 6/12
	Ponil	NM State, Cimarron District	6/19 - 6/26
	Skeleton	Gila NF	7/01 - 7/03
	Cub	Gila NF	7/04 - 7/06

## CREWS

### TYPE 1

During 2002, there were 17 Type I Interagency Hotshot crews and 4 trainee Hotshot crews sponsored in the Southwest Area. Ten crews came from Arizona and seven from New Mexico. One trainee crew came from Arizona and three trainee crews came from New Mexico. Primary agencies hosting Hotshot crews in the Southwest Area are the USDA Forest Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

#### **Arizona**

Heber	ASF
Blue Ridge	COF
Flagstaff	COF
Mormon Lake	COF
Fort Apache	FTA
Prescott	PNF
Geronimo	SCA
Globe	TNF
Payson	TNF
Pleasant Valley	TNF

#### **New Mexico**

Carson	CAF
Silver City	GNF
Gila	GNF
Smokey Bear	LNF
Sacramento	LNF
Mescalero	MEA
Santa Fe	SNF

#### **Trainee Crews**

Navajo (T)	NAO
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Mt. Taylor (T)	CIF
Native Sons (T)	NPA
Zuni (T)	ZUA

## TYPE 1 CREW ASSIGNMENTS

Southwest Area Type I crews were assigned to a number of incidents throughout the Southwest Area and other geographic areas of the United States during 2002. The following chart indicates the number of assignments and the states in which crews were dispatched. Please note that a crew could have received multiple assignments within a state.

<b>Crew Name</b>	<b>*Total Assignments</b>	<b>Out of Area Assignments</b>				
<b>Blue Ridge</b>	14	CA	OR			
<b>Carson</b>	10	CA	UT			
<b>Flagstaff</b>	15	CA	WA	CO		
<b>Fort Apache</b>	13	SD	WA	OR	CA	
<b>Geronimo</b>	14	CA	OR	NV		
<b>Gila</b>	13	CA	OR			
<b>Globe</b>	13	CA	ID			
<b>Heber</b>	15	CA	OR			
<b>Mescalero</b>	9	OR				
<b>Mormon Lake</b>	13	CA	UT	CO		
<b>Mt. Taylor (T)</b>	13	CA	OR	NV		
<b>Navajo Scouts (T)</b>	4	OR	CO			
<b>Northern Pueblos</b>	4	CA				
<b>Payson</b>	1					
<b>Pleasant Val.</b>	8	CA	OR			
<b>Prescott</b>	11	CA	OR	NV	CO	HI
<b>Sacramento</b>	11	OR				
<b>Santa Fe</b>	14	OR	WY			
<b>Silver City</b>	14	OR				
<b>Smokey Bear</b>	15	CA	CO	WA		
<b>Zuni (T)</b>	11	CA	WA	CO		

## **TYPE 2**

There were a number of Type 2 Southwest Fire Fighter (SWFF) crews sponsored by the USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs during 2002. The majority of these crews came from the White Mountain Apache, Navajo, Hopi, Hualapai, Yavapai Apache, Tohono O'Odham, San Carlos, Jicarilla, Concho, Mescalero, Black Mesa, Santo Domingo, Jemez, Zia, Zuni, Acoma, Laguna, San Felipe, Isleta, and Ramah Indian tribes in Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Each crew consists of 20 personnel, including a crew boss and three squad bosses.

In addition to the Indian crews, the Southwest Area also provides Type 2 crews from commercial contract services, as well as crews made up of regular federal employees.

## **TYPE 2 CREW ASSIGNMENTS**

The fire season of 2002 provided a number of opportunities to assign Southwest Area Firefighter (SWFF) crews to incidents. Over 125 crews were assigned to incidents located throughout the Southwest Area and other Geographic Areas across the country.

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Crew Name</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
<b>WMZ</b>	Apache #96	CA, OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Black Kettle #3	CO
<b>SNZ</b>	Black Mesa	WA
<b>SNZ</b>	Black Mesa #5	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Canyon de Chelly	CO
<b>SEZ</b>	Catalina Regulars	UT
<b>ABZ</b>	Cheyeene & Arapaho	OR
<b>SEZ</b>	Coronado Regulars	CA
<b>SEZ</b>	Douglas Regulars	SD
<b>TAZ</b>	El Rito #2	UT
<b>TAZ</b>	El Rito #5	CO
<b>TAZ</b>	El Rito #6	OR
<b>TAZ</b>	Farmington/Roswell Regulars	OR
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #104	OR
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #90	OR
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache # 78	CA
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #88	OR
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #97	CA, OR
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #99	ID
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #101	CO
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #102	CO
<b>WMZ</b>	Ft. Apache #92	CA
<b>GLZ</b>	Gila #1	OR
<b>GLZ</b>	Gila Interagency #2	CA
<b>GLZ</b>	Gila Regulars #1	OR
<b>GCZ</b>	Grand Canyon Regulars	ID
<b>GCZ</b>	Hualapai #29	CO
<b>GCZ</b>	Hualapai #28	CA, OR
<b>FLZ</b>	Hopi #10	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Hopi #25	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Hopi #29	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Hopi #32	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Hopi #9	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Hopi #30	CA
<b>SNZ</b>	Jemez Eagles	OR
<b>TAZ</b>	Jicarilla #4	OR
<b>TAZ</b>	Jicarilla #5	CA
<b>TAZ</b>	Jicarilla # 6	OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Laguna #11	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Laguna #13	CA
<b>ABZ</b>	Laguna #14	WA
<b>ABZ</b>	Laguna #5	CO
<b>SNZ</b>	Las Vegas #2	CO
<b>LNZ</b>	MEA #1	CO
<b>LNZ</b>	Mescalero #1	OR
<b>LNZ</b>	Mescalero #3	OR
<b>LNZ</b>	Mescalero #4	CO
<b>LNZ</b>	Mescalero #5	OR
<b>SNZ</b>	Mora #4	OR
<b>SNZ</b>	Mora #2	OR
<b>SNZ</b>	Mora #3	OR
<b>FLZ</b>	Navajo #72	CA

<b>FLZ</b>	Navajo Scouts #12	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Navajo Scouts #17	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Navajo Scouts #37	UT
<b>FLZ</b>	Navajo Scouts #42	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Navajo Scouts #63	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Navajo Scouts #71	OR
<b>CWZ</b>	NCST #22	UT
<b>SNZ</b>	NPS Regulars	NV
<b>SNZ</b>	NPS Regulars	CO
<b>SNZ</b>	NPS Regulars #4	OR
<b>TAZ</b>	Penasco #2	CO
<b>TAZ</b>	Penasco #9	CO
<b>TAZ</b>	Penasco #10	WA
<b>CWZ</b>	Pima #11	OR
<b>CWZ</b>	Pima #14	CA, OR
<b>CWZ</b>	Pima # 18	CA
<b>TAZ</b>	Questa #1	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Ramah #11	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Ramah #12	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Ramah #17	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Ramah #22	WA
<b>ABZ</b>	Ramah #20	CA
<b>ABZ</b>	Ramah Agency	OR
<b>CWZ</b>	Rural Metro	CA
<b>CWZ</b>	Rural Metro	OR
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #62	CA
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #64	CA
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #56	OR
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #59	OR
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #65	CA
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #66	CA
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #73	CA
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #60	OR
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #61	OR
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #63	CA
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #7	OR
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #78	CO
<b>SEZ</b>	San Carlos #79	CO
<b>SNZ</b>	Santa Clara Regulars	OR
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #23	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #24	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #74	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #19	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #20	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #9	CO
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #75	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #76	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #77	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #78	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #79	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #80	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #81	CA
<b>FLZ</b>	Scout #86	CO

<b>TAZ</b>	Snowballs #6	OR
<b>TAZ</b>	Snowballs #7	ID
<b>ABZ</b>	SPA #11	UT
<b>ABZ</b>	SPA #19	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	SPA #9	CO
<b>TAZ</b>	Taos #7	OR
<b>TAZ</b>	Taos # 8	CO
<b>TAZ</b>	Taosenos #2	CO
<b>CWZ</b>	Tonto Regulars	CO
<b>CWZ</b>	Tonto Regulars	OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #25	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #16	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #24	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni#46	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #47	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #60	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #52	OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #53	OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #57	CA
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #60	WA
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #51	UT
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #54	OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #55	OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #58	OR
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #59	CA
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #61	CO
<b>ABZ</b>	Zuni #62	CO

## FIRE CACHE REPORT

### PRESCOTT FIRE CACHE

The National Interagency Support Cache at Prescott is located approximately 8 miles north of Prescott, Arizona at the Prescott Fire Center and Henry Y.H. Kim Aviation Facility. The cache's geographical service area encompasses Arizona as well as the southern portions of Utah and Nevada. Cooperators include the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the State of Arizona.

The 2002 season was one of early and record wildland fire support for the Prescott Cache with fourteen team incidents occurring within the service area. From mid March through April, the number of severity and initial attack supply orders were steady. By early May and continuing through August, logistical support for multiple Type 1 incidents in the northern and central portions of Arizona as well as southern Utah was extensive. As wildland fire activity peaked in the Great Basin and Northwest geographical areas, half of Prescott's inventory was shipped northward. Supply refurbishment, restocking and filling incident replacement orders for returning crews occupied cache personnel throughout the fall months.

Prescott Cache personnel spent 157 days on assignments as cache demobilization specialists, warehouse workers and supply coordinators.

### PREPAREDNESS ORDERS

AGENCY	TOTAL \$ AMT ISSUED	PER CENT BY AGENCY	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
FS	\$131,359.75	58%	62
BIA	\$61,375.07	27%	20
NPS	\$20,702.01	9%	13
BLM	\$8,409.73	4%	14
FWS	\$4,694.93	2%	6
AZS	\$60.50	0%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$226,601.99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>116</b>

**INCIDENT ORDERS**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL \$ AMT ISSUED</b>	<b>PER CENT BY AGENCY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF INCIDENTS</b>
FS	\$9,005,381.56	54.0%	136
BIA	\$5,191,235.48	31.1%	24
BLM	\$2,137,650.42	12.8%	94
NMS	\$239,867.42	1.4%	3
AZS	\$40,171.91	0.2%	12
NPS	\$32,100.55	0.2%	23
FWS	\$30,590.79	0.2%	4
UTS	\$11,860.56	0.1%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,688,858.69</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>300</b>

## **SILVER CITY FIRE CACHE**

The Silver City Incident Support Cache is located twenty (20) miles south of Silver City, NM at the Grant County airport. Administered by the Gila N.F., the cache consists of approximately 10,000 square feet of floor space divided among seven buildings. The cache provides service to both suppression and pre-suppression orders from a wide variety of federal and state agencies for incidents in New Mexico, Western Texas and Southeastern Arizona.

During 2002 the cache supported Eleven Type I and Twelve type II incidents in the Southwest Area and Miscellaneous ABC incidents. After the rains came to the region, the cache began supporting other regions by shipping supplies and personnel to Oregon, Idaho.

The cache had four personnel changes this year. The Materials Handler Leader position was filled by Alex Tovar, Paula Valencia filled the Material handler position (13-13) vacated by medical resignation, and we added one 13-13 Material Handler position, Sarah Rodriguez and one 13-13 Supply Clerk position, Felix Flores.

The following is a numerical summary of the activity at the Silver City Fire Cache:

Issued value:	\$14,696,480.00	Number of issues:	1,562
Returned value:	\$7,561,347.00	Number of returns:	1,846
Pounds issued:	1,557,575		
Cubic feet issued	147,456		
Inventory value			
beginning of season:	\$2,976,374.00		

## AIR TANKER RETARDANT BASE REPORT

Zone	Unit	Base	Total Gallons
<b>ABZ</b>	CIF	Albuquerque	1,963,000
<b>CWZ</b>	PNF	Prescott	798,252
	TNF	Phoenix	192,000
<b>GLZ</b>	GNF	Silver City	704,000
<b>LNZ</b>	LNF	Alamogordo	404,501
	ROD	Roswell	191,600
	MEA	Sierra Blanca	30,000
<b>SEZ</b>	CNF	Fort Huachuca	2,951,006
	SAD	Safford	31,270
<b>TAZ</b>	FAD	Farmington	16,000
<b>WMZ</b>	ASF	Winslow	1,196,000
	ASF	Springerville	100,000
	FTA	Fort Apache	206,050
	FTA	Cibecue	17,550
<b>Total</b>	<b>SWA</b>		<b>8,801,229</b>

# USDA FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL ON WILDLAND FIRE PRE- SUPPRESSION AND SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES

USDA FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON WILDFIRE PRESUPPRESSION AND SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES		Southwest Area	
		Calendar Year 2002	
		USFS	
NO.	ITEM	SUB- TOTAL	TOTAL
1.	Regular appointed personnel	////////	////////
	a. Full-time fire management (20 pay periods or more)	349	////////
	b. Part-time fire management	249	////////
	c. Others used on pre-suppression sometime during year	104	////////
	d. Others used on suppression (exclude those reported under a, b, or c)	202	////////
	e. Total (a + b + c + d)	////////	904
2.	Seasonal or short-term personnel	////////	////////
	a. Regular fire control (crews, firefighters, patrol, lookouts, etc.)	880	////////
	b. Others (BD, KV, BR, R&T, etc.) who spent sometime on fire control	288	////////
	c. Emergency firefighters (exclude those reported under a or b)	1,379	////////
	d. Total (a + b+ c)	////////	2,547
3.	Total number of casuals employed on fire suppression (Each reemployment counts as an employment)	////////	1,775
4.	Number of casuals (included in Item 3) employed for first time. (Ranger's estimate is adequate)	399	////////
5.	GRAND TOTAL (1e + 2d + 3)	////////	5,226